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ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
2D BATTALION, 77TH FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT
4TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION
6010 BARKELEY AVENUE, BLDG 1352
FORT CARSON CO 80913-4159

Welcome New Members and Families to the STEEL Battalion and Fort Carson

As the Commander of the 2nd Battalion, 77th Field Artillery Regiment, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, I welcome you to Fort Carson, the Mountain Post, and Colorado Springs. Fort Carson is known as the Mountain Post because it sits at the eastern base of the Rocky Mountain range, most notably Pikes Peak and the Garden of the Gods (red and granite rock gardens/formations). You will find it is one of the most picturesque Army Posts in the United States. With over 300 days of sunshine, there are plenty of outdoor activities for yourself and your Family to enjoy to include numerous cultural events throughout the year going on in Colorado Springs and the nearby State Capitol of Colorado, Denver which is located within a hour's drive to the North.

You are coming to one of the most distinguished and decorated artillery battalions in the United States Army. Since its constitution in 1916, 2-77 FA (the "Steel Warrior" Battalion) has fought in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, Operation Iraqi Freedom and most recently, Operation Enduring Freedom X. But with the current reorganizing and restructuring of today's Army, 2-77 FA has transformed from a heavy, M109A6 battalion into a lighter, more mobile M119A2 battalion. You will find in this packet the complete history of the battalion.

To make your transition to Fort Carson and 2-77 FA as smooth as possible, it is my intent to provide all the available resources necessary to assist you in your move. Your primary source of information will be the Adjutant, 1LT Welch (phone 719-526-0313). Additionally, enclosed is a phone roster that lists significant people and agencies here at Fort Carson. You can also visit the Mountain Post website at www.carson.army.mil. Once there, click on "Newcomers" on the left side and then "About Fort Carson." Click on "Post Guide" and download the Mountain Post guide for further information. Finally, provided is a battalion in-processing checklist you will follow in order to meet and speak with key leaders in the battalion.

We are located in building 1352 on Fort Carson off of Barkeley Ave., Ellis St. and Nelson Blvd. Upon your arrival, you will report to the Fort Carson Welcome Center, building 1218 to begin your in-processing. If you do not have a place to stay in the Colorado Springs area, I suggest making reservations in advance with the Colorado Inn, the on-post lodging (phone, 719-526-4832).

Again from myself and the Command Sergeant Major, welcome to 2-77 FA.

STEEL!

//ORIGINAL SIGNED//
MICHAEL A. MENDOZA Sr.
Command Sergeant Major, USA

//ORIGINAL SIGNED//
GARY R. GRAVES
LTC, FA
Commanding

PHONE ROSTER

Fort Carson Welcome Center	719-526-2424
Fort Carson Housing Office	719-526-2323
Colorado Inn	719-526-4832
2-77 FA Adjutant	719-526-0313
2-77 FA Staff Duty	719-526-5217
Family Readiness Support Assistant (FSRA)	719-526-8837

2-77 FA BATTALION
IN-PROCESSING CHECKLIST

	<u>Building 2350</u>	<u>Initials</u>
○ Battalion Commander	LTC Graves 526-2694	_____
○ Battalion Executive Officer	MAJ Barefield 526-0501	_____
○ Battalion Operations Officer (S3)	MAJ Coerper 526-4222	_____
○ Battalion Command Sergeant Major	CSM Mendoza 526-2018	_____
○ Battalion Adjutant (S1)	1LT Welch 526-0313	_____
○ Battalion Intelligence Officer (S2)	CPT Terman	_____
○ Battalion Supply Officer (S4)	CPT Nesdahl 526-4739	_____
○ Battalion Signal Officer (S6)	CPT Madyda 524-5984	_____
○ Battalion Chaplain	CPT Lee	_____

	<u>Building 2358</u>	
○ HHB / 2-77 FA Commander	CPT Hubbard 524-5740	_____
○ A / 2-77 FA Commander	CPT Allen 526-1385	_____
○ B / 2-77 FA Commander	CPT Ingleby 526-3747	_____

	<u>Building 2758</u>	
○ G / BSB Commander	CPT Martin 526-3954	_____